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TITLE OF INVENTION

BLOOD-COLLECTION DEVICE FOR NEWBORN BABIES AND INFANTS

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4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
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6. ☒ A translation of the International application into English.
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8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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14. ☐ A substitute specification.
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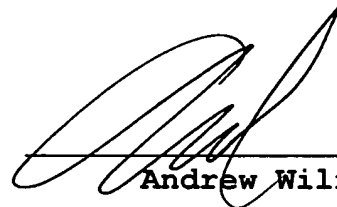
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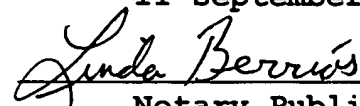
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